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CEDAR LANE ROAD PROJECT

Beginning Thursday, February 26, 2015, Duit Construction, under contract with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), will begin constructing Cedar Lane Road from 500 feet west of the railroad tracks up to US-77. This work will require temporarily closing Cedar Lane Road between 12th Avenue SE and US-77. The closure will allow the contractor to construct Cedar Lane Road and the BNSF Railroad to install a new at-grade crossing. Signs will be placed to detour the traveling public around the construction using State Highway 9 and US-77. Local access to nearby homes will be provided to residents within the closure area. Weather permitting, this work should be completed in May 2015.

The Cedar Lane Road Widening Project is a \$9.8 million street improvement project. When the project is completed, Cedar Lane Road will be widened to four lanes with 5-foot bike lanes adjacent to the curb, the intersection of 12th Avenue SE and Cedar Lane Road will be widened and signalized with dual left turn lanes from 12th Avenue SE onto eastbound Cedar Lane Road, the railroad at-grade crossing will become a grade separated crossing, and 5-foot sidewalks will extend the length of the project on both sides of Cedar Lane Road. ODOT is administering the construction of the project on behalf of the City of Norman since federal transportation funds are involved in the project.

Additional questions may be directed to Mr. Josh Malwick, City of Norman Capital Projects Engineer, at (405) 366-5454 or Josh.Malwick@NormanOK.gov.

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